



WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING HANDTOOL REQUEST APPLICATION
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES/DIVISION OF FORESTRY
State Form 50297 (7-01)

The DNR has made funds available for the purchase of wildland firefighting handtools. These tools are purchased in large quantities through the State's competitive bid process or through the General Services Administration. These tools are then made available to cooperating rural and volunteer fire departments without charge. A compliment of handtools consist of the following:

6	Council Rakes
2	Collapsible Broom Rakes
4	Fire Swatters
2	Fire Shovels
2	Backpack Pumps

Departments that receive tools will be asked to sign a cooperative agreement (sample provided upon request). The receiving department may elect to take the entire compliment of tools or only those that they feel are of value to them.

The current program only provides a limited amount of funding. Roughly 100 departments can be supplied these tools every two years. Departments can only receive a compliment of tools once every ten years. If you are interested in getting your department on the waiting list you must complete and return this application to: Fire Control Headquarters, 6220 Forest Road, Martinsville, IN 46151 (765)-342-4701.

Department Name _____

Department Address _____

Department City _____

Zip Code _____

Fire Chief _____

County _____

Department NFIRS No. _____

Name of Person Requesting Tools _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Division of Forestry Fire Management Programs

HANDTOOL PROGRAM

The Division of Forestry will supply cooperating fire departments with a compliment of wildland firefighting handtools. This would include 6-council fire rakes, 2-collapsible broom rakes, 4-fire swatters, 2-backpack pumps, and 2-shovels. The estimated value of these tools is \$800.00. In order for a department to qualify they must sign a cooperative mutual aid agreement. Departments can only receive a compliment of tools once every 10 years. We attempt to purchase handtools once per biennium.

If you have any questions or I can be of assistance to you in completing your applications, please contact me. I look forward to working with you in the future.

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